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MIDD ENROLLS AT AM. UNIV. UNION

Fifteen Register in Paris, London and Rome

All Middlebury Men Abroad Urged to Get in Touch with the Union

A list has been received at the college of Middlebury men who are registered with the American University Union in Paris, London, and Rome. Similar reports will be received each month. The attention of all Middlebury men should be directed to the Union, and every man in service should register, if not in person, then by mail. Address the American University Union, Paris, France. Registrations up to November 19 are as follows:

A. P. Benedict '17, U. S. Base Hospital 5, Naval Base number 7.

Lieut. E. J. Berry '09, Sanitary Corps, Chief Surgeon's Office, A. P. O. 717.

W. E. Bristol '07, Foyer du Soldat.

Lieut. W. W. Chalmers '13, U. S. Air Service.

Private E. M. Dickinson '16, S. S. U. 648, Convois Autos par B. C. M. Paris.

Lieut. H. L. Eddy '18, Infantry (unattached) A. P. O. 730.

Sergt. F. A. Greer '19, Medical Department.

Lieut. C. S. Jones '15, Air Service.

Lieut. J. J. Lamere '16, 167 Brigade, F. A.

Ensign F. P. Lang '17, Naval Aviation, 4 Place d'Iena, Paris.

Corp. E. G. Lowell '20, Company E, 2nd Pioneer Infantry, A. P. O. 712.

Sergt. D. O. Mason '17, Chemical Service Section, A. P. O. 702.

Corp. G. M. Robinson '16, Company B. 101 Machine Gun Battalion.

D. W. Salisbury '16, Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. H. W. Van Ness '13, A. M. C. Salvage Depot, Paris, A. P. O. 702.

WRESTLING

The great success of the Wrestling Club last year makes it desirable to resume the sport this year. For the benefit of the men who are not informed about this sport it can be said that everything is purely voluntary. Men who did not know a thing about the game made some of the best artists last year; and those who had no confidence in themselves were shown that they were able to do a great deal more than they expected they could. There is a wrong impression among the smaller men of the college, that wrestling is not for them. The idea that wrestlers are giants and exceptionally strong men is erroneous. Men are classed both according to their weight and ability—those with the least ability are given the most attention and usually turn out to be very good men. Last year the sport was introduced in Middlebury and the interest shown was very great, it is hoped that this interest will not only be repeated, but increased.

The weights range from 90 pounds to the unlimited class but are graduated according to a system. The exact time for the meetings has not yet been decided upon, but when action has been taken a notice will be read in Chapel, and the men who are the least bit interested will meet and arrange for further action. Anyone desiring to learn one of the most healthy and manly sports should report at the first meeting.

A BIG YEAR FOR MIDD IS AT HAND

Kaleidoscope and Junior Week Proposed

Other College Traditions Should Now Be Revived With Vim

Nineteen hundred nineteen still new to us, brings an outlook for old Midd far brighter than any of us dared hope for a year ago. Could anything be more promising than the present status of our college? With an additional half million dollars for endowment and with many of her former students returning to complete their courses, as soon as they are released from the service, Midd faces what promises to be one of the most prosperous and pleasurable eras of her history.

We must bear in mind the fact that though the war is over, its effects are not yet effaced. With that in view as a guide to our work we can begin the task of reconstructing the old Middlebury on a newer and better basis. We owe the old college the best we can offer. Can we serve her better than by keeping alive those fine old customs and traditions of a century?

This year it has been impossible thus far to hold the usual freshmen-sophomore hat scrap. There is still time to arrange and have the event before the close of college. Owing to the pressure of other duties and to the lack of time it was deemed advisable to eliminate Junior Week last year. The class of 1920 will not be obliged to miss that gala event of their junior year since present conditions not only warrant it but heartily endorse the desirability of carrying out the custom.

The publication of The Kaleidoscope should most certainly be resumed without delay since it is of such importance, not only to the respective classes but also to the college. It is to be hoped that the first edition of this book will appear at a date not far removed.

With the vision of soon reaching normal conditions, with such a favorable state of affairs this should be a big year for Middlebury; a year in which she shall take long strides ahead from the blow the war has dealt To be sure Midd has by no means escaped unscarred but the peculiarly desirable circumstances which Dame Fortune has seen fit to create for her, make possible a more rapid recovery from the period just past than will be found in most other colleges of this size. Let us see to it that we do our best to help and not hinder in the work of reconstruction.

MIDD MEN BACK FROM SERVICE

The following men who have been in the service returned to college:

Watson—'19
Holbrook—'19
Jenne—'19
Belden—'19
Reid—'19
Adkins—'19
Pitkin—'19
Carle—'19
D. Meade—'19
Kasper—'20
Fellows—'20
Parker—'20
Bower—'20
Shepardson—'21

BASKET BALL HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Miske, Last Year's Star, Has Returned to College

Coach Brown Hopes to Arrange for Games Outside of State

With the opening of the second term Midd's basket-ball prospects have taken a decided jump. Of last year's unbeaten Varsity George Miske and "Keck" Parker are the only ones thus far to return to college. Miske who proved a sensation last year will probably again hold down one of the forward positions. Captain-elect "Win" Heath has not yet returned but it is hoped that he will soon be back on the hill, to lead the quintet this year.

Harry Jenne has been discharged from the air service and has resumed his studies. Harry was not here for basket-ball season last year but his speed and floor work displayed during his previous years at Midd have stamped him as a first class basket-ball man.

Davis and Holbrook both of whom played well on last year's second team and on their respective class teams will be available. With Miske, Jenne, Davis, Holbrook, and probably Captain Heath back the forward positions should offer no serious problem for Coach Brown.

It will be a hard task to fill center and guard positions so capably taken care of last year by "Beanie" Parker, Christian and Myrick all of whom were lost by graduation. "Keck" Parker filled "Beanie's" shoes very well when the latter was unable to play last year, and "Keck" should be able to fill the gap at center.

For the guard positions Midd will have "Stew" Ross, "Emmie" Ross and Jones of last year's second team. Middites who witnessed the U. V. M. game last year will remember the excellent brand of basket-ball that "Stew" Ross displayed in the short time he was in action. With a little more experience "Stew" will develop into a most capable man on the defense.

In the freshman class there appears to be a wealth of material which will undoubtedly show itself in the inter-class games.

Varsity basket-ball practice has not yet begun but it is planned to start the inter-class season next Wednesday night, thus affording Coach Brown an opportunity to get a line on the prospective material.

The schedule has not been definitely arranged but the Midd team will no doubt line up against some of the best college quintets in this section of the country. Coach Brown in an interview stated that he hoped to slate games with teams outside of the state this year.

FRESHMAN MEETING

The first meeting of the Freshman class was held Saturday afternoon in the Hemicycle. Prior to election of officers Howard Watson '19, Chairman of Student Council presided.

Pres.—Harry E. Brown
V. Pres.—Grace Monty
Treas. John C. Saur
Sec.—Doris Ashworth

Blue and Gold were chosen for the class colors. A committee consisting of Yates and Saur and Misses Monty and Scott was appointed to purchase the class toques.

CAMPUS BACK ON PRE-WAR BASIS

Plans Made for a Bigger and Better Paper

J. P. Kasper, Former Editor-in-Chief Returns to Old Position

Saturday afternoon marked the passing of The Campus from a war basis back to a pre-war basis. After moving the records, files and furniture back to the old office in South Painter, which had been used by the Commanding Officer of the S. A. T. C., The Board held an interesting and important meeting. In the absence of Ella Fellowes '19, Hazel Grover '19 presided until Joseph Kasper '20, former editor-in-chief of the paper was officially reinstated. It was voted that William McMaster '20 and Percy Fellows '20, also former members of The Board, be requested to resume their duties on The Staff.

With the return of these supporters and the resuming of normal conditions in the college The Board looks forward to the unprecedented success of The Campus. It was decided that beginning with the next issue the old form of a four page paper should be resumed. Middlebury needs and deserves a paper which will compare favorably with that of any of the smaller New England colleges. To this end the work of securing material for the issues has been divided into departments each of which will be in the hands of some competent person. The head of each of these departments will be assisted by tryouts and reporters, whose duties will be to secure all news pertaining to that particular subject. Efforts are being made to establish the alumni news department on a firmer basis. Alumni of various places will be requested to contribute regularly notes secured from Middlebury graduates in their vicinity.

The exchange department will be enlarged in order that Middlebury may be represented in more colleges and high schools and that The Campus may be benefited by the comparison with other papers.

The Board is glad to be established once more in the old quarters of The Campus and will soon arrange and announce office hours. It is hoped that many will make use of this time not only for matters of business with the paper but to look over the exchanges.

WAITE HOYT FIGURES IN GIANTS' DEAL

Waite Hoyt, well remembered here as a sergeant of Company B, S. A. T. C., figures in the deal which the New York National League Baseball Club just closed with the Rochester International Club. John B. Foster announced, Jan. 2, that the Giants have secured Earl Smith who was one of the leading batters in the International Club last season, in exchange for five players and a cash consideration to the total value of $12,000.

One of the five players was Waite Hoyt of whom the New York Tribune says, "Hoyt, who was a sensation in the school boy ranks a few years ago, is very likely to develop into a valuable twirler."

The student body has hopes that Hoyt will return to college for the spring term which would make him available for varsity baseball.

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EDITORIAL

The Greater Task

The opening of the new term marked another epoch in the history of Middlebury college. Having taken her place beside the other colleges of the country in The Great Fight For Humanity and having performed her duty bravely and nobly Middlebury has turned her full forces and attention to the greater task—Reconstruction.

Instead of the olive drab and khaki the campus is alive with the old sons of Middlebury who have returned to prepare themselves to serve the nation to their utmost. No longer will military science take the leading role. It will be supplanted by political and economic science both of which will be used to bring order out of the political chaos in which Central Europe, yes, the entire world is at the present time involved.

No institution has ever been better prepared to take up the task of training men and women to fit themselves for leadership in the affairs of the world. Due to the untiring efforts of our President and the spirit of our alumni Middlebury can boast of an increase of over half a million dollars in endowment within the last year. Think what that will mean in the development of our college. It will secure us intellectual and moral prestige and place us with the leading colleges of the country. Already great changes and improvements have been made. The faculty has been enlarged and a bigger and better curriculum is being evolved.

The next ten years will see Middlebury grow in quality but never losing that spirit of true Americanism that has made her unique among the colleges of the country.

Let us enter our work with a new spirit and do everything within our power to help our alma mater in her greater task.

It Is Up To You

An institution which represents as many interests as does a college paper demands careful consideration from many view points. The responsibility of fairly representing the interests of all organizations falls to The Campus Board. Likewise to The Board go all complaints that certain "interests" are favored more than others. Did it ever occur to you that perhaps the president, chairman or manager of that organization which is so unjustly slighted has never communicated any of its activities to the editors of The Campus? It is hardly reasonable to expect the members of the editorial staff to perform the task set before them with no assistance from others. When you have "crabbed" the paper because of its lack of news have you ever tried putting yourself in the place of an editor and planning just what you would have printed instead of what appeared? Do you think this is the business of someone else and not yours? If so, you are mistaken for never was anything more your business. The Campus is strictly an organ of the students and the entire responsibility of its publication and its financial management rests with the students. True enough the immediate affairs of the paper are left almost entirely to The Campus Board but although the members of this Board are ready and willing to do the work expected of them, they cannot assume and successfully handle the responsibilities thrust upon them without co-operation from you.

Repeated appeals have been made to the student body to help in this work, and these have sometimes met with brief and spasmodic responses but more often with stolid indifference. Now that the college is so soon to be more nearly normal will you not help?

The first few weeks of this term will decide in a measure whether The Campus will or will not succeed. It is up to you to make it better than ever before.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Brainerd Hall

Brainerd Hall! Why not? Dr. Brainerd served the college long and admirably as its head. During the period of his administration two of the most valued and surely the most attractive buildings on the campus were erected—Warner Science Hall and the Egbert Starr Library. By the terms of the Sage will, Middlebury College unexpectedly comes into possession of $100,000, a gift that was made possible through the good offices of Dr. Brainerd when president. There is great need of a first class recitation hall. Here are means provided that are ample for the erection and maintenance of such a building. How can the college better memorialize the name and achievements of him who served both as educator and executive than to erect Brainerd Hall with the means which his own efforts have so happily provided? We hope that the trustees of the college, instead of merging the Sage fund in the obscurity of the general endowment, will decide to invest it in a manner most appropriate to perpetuate in our midst the good works of our beloved ex-president.

R. M.

It would seem that the old saw "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone" might be altered to "Play and the world plays with you, work and you work alone" in so far as it can be applied to the members of The Campus Board. The officers of The Campus have surely worked alone this past term. They toiled late and early to produce a paper and were greeted mostly with slams and crabbing from the rest of us.

If we put ourselves in their places would we criticize quite as freely? Have we done our part? Let us cooperate with The Campus Board and give them the help they need that they may not be the only ones that serve old Midd and we the ones who play.

Elsa Holstrom '20 has been appointed custodian for the Athletic Association.

TWO MORE GOLD STARS

Lieut. John W. McConnell who graduated from Middlebury in 1911, was killed in action August 26 He was a member of the legal staff of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn before joining the colors. Just prior to embarkation he married Miss Margaret Arkinson of Yonkers, who survives him.

Lieut. McConnell was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

ex-'15.—Private Fred R. Pihlman was killed in action October 16th. He was in the intelligence department Co. M, 303th Infantry.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Rev. John Graves Bailey passed away Dec. 3rd, 1918 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Carahan, San Antonio Texas. He was the last survivor of the class of 1859.

'96.—Ralph Denio of Bristol, Vt., whose wife was Lena M. Roseman, class of '96 died recently at his home of influenza and pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and four children.

'10. "Pick" Fisher has recently received his discharge from the service and is visiting at the home of his father, Albert Fisher, here. He expects to remain here during the winter and is as yet undecided as to re-entering the baseball world. He has been at Fort Slocum since about one year ago now.

ex-14. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts at Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Aura E. Mudgett.

'13.—Kathleen Hunt is reported to be recovering from burns sustained at Northfield Seminary last month while conducting a demonstration in which acids were being used.

'16 Ensign Carlise Kron is convalescing at his home in New Britain, Conn., from injuries received while on active duty in foreign waters.

'17.—Louesa Bullis is a student engineer in the chemical department of The General Electric Company, Schnectady, N. Y.

'17.—A recent letter from Dan O. Mason who is with the Chemical Service Laboratory in Paris, states that on account of the work which they are taking up there at present, he does not expect to return home at once.

'18.—Christine Webster is a chemist in the General Electric Works at Schnectady, N. Y.

'18.—Bertha Farrell is suffering with an attack of the influenza at her home here in Middlebury.

Guy N. Christian '18 of Nashville, Tenn., who has been engaged in Chemical Warfare service for the United States government spent several days recently in Middlebury.

'17—'18 James Cardell, William Edmunds and Amergo Ratti were visitors during the past week.

ATHLETIC MEETING

At the meeting of the Athletic Council held Monday December 2, F. L. Jones was chosen track captain for the following season.

Woodward '20 was elected foot-ball manager for the 1919 season. No assistant manager was elected but it was decided to elect one from the present sophomore class at the close of the next foot-ball season.

F. L. Jones was elected manager of basket-ball for the 1919 season and Miesse '20 was appointed track manager to act in the absence of manager-elect Holbrook '19.

A vote of appreciation was given to Manager Hamilton for the fine schedule which was arranged in spite of the unsettled conditions of all athletics in colleges.

Alice D. Tomlinson '19 announces her engagement to Don A. Belden, also of the class of '19.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Ruth Coolidge of Bellows Falls has entered college this term as a member of the freshman class.

Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi announces the pledging of Edith Sibley '21 and Marion Crathern '21, both of Bennington.

Durward Scott Yates '22 of Glen Ridge, N. J., has been pledged by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Lewmina Rickert '19, has been forced to leave college on account of ill health. She expects to return next year and complete her course.

As a precautionary measure against a second outbreak of influenza the local health board subjected all college students to a "Campus Quarantine" for the week ending January 9.

Ruth E. Cann '19, has returned to Middlebury to graduate with her class after having spent the past year at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lieut. Bonney who was personnel officer at U. V. M. has returned to take up his work in the mathematics department. Lieut. Bonney is to have charge of assigning credits to the men recently returned from the service.

Rev. C. H. Hamlin of Amherst, Mass., spoke at the vesper services at the college Sunday. He developed in a very able and interesting manner his text, "I Overcame the World" by speaking of the life, words and deeds of Christ.

Professor and Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence, Jr., are the parents of a son Henry Wells Lawrence 3rd., born January fourth at Faulkner Hospital, Jamacia Plains Mass. We suggest that he might be called Henry W. Lawrence, Sophomore.

Word has been received from Lieut. J. J. Ross, who is with the 17th American Aero Squadron attached to the British Flying Corps in France, that his unit received orders December 16 to prepare for demobilization. It is expected that Dr. Ross will arrive here some time this month.

The new spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm which is characterizing the Y. W. C. A. this year was very apparent in the New Year's meeting held in Pearsons social hall on Friday evening under the leadership of Laura Fales, '19. About ninety girls were present, and many took part in an open discussion of New Year's resolutions and "beginning again."

BOXING AT MIDD

If there is any one sport which has proved popular among the boys in the service, both in the camps on this side of the water and "Over There" during the recent conflict, that sport is boxing.

The manly art of self defense was taught in practically every one of the training camps here. The government commissioning men of ability in the fistic world to take charge of the boxing activities.

Hitherto the colleges in this country have not devoted much time to boxing as a means of recreation and sport, but seemingly they have learned a lesson and the colleges are now encouraging all movements favoring boxing as a sport. Harvard University is the latest to come out openly encouraging the fistic art.

Coach Brown is himself, a boxer of no mean ability and he would gladly devote his efforts to imparting what knowledge he has. Men at Midd would no doubt, if proper encouragment be given, be only too glad to become acquainted with the manly art of self-defense and boxing may soon become a popular means of recreation and exercise among the boys on the hill.

Midd'ebury like many other colleges has never recognized boxing but the opportunity is now ripe to begin work in that direction.